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### **GOHSEP ANNOUNCES MID-YEAR REDUCTIONS**

**Baton Rouge, LA (December 16, 2011)** – Today, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) announced \$203,499.81 in mid-year budget reductions.

General fund savings include streamlining services in logistics which will be absorbed by existing National Guard and GOHSEP staff, eliminating technology contracts by targeting duplicative services in the emergency alert system in which most of the notification services can be handled by the National Weather Service (NWS) and the Division of Administration.

As part of the streamlining efforts, GOHSEP continues to work with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide information technology (IT) support. GOHSEP is also reducing general office supplies and travel.

GOHSEP Director Kevin Davis said, "We are always looking for ways to be more efficient. These reductions eliminate duplicative services and enable us to stay vigilant in our efforts to support the parishes and provide emergency services to the people of Louisiana. "

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